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THE VICTIM OF THE GREAT MURDER MYSTERY IS KNOWN TO BE A GIRL 25 YEARS OLD.

Another Part of the Body Found, but There Is No Wound Upon It Nor Any Mark by Which It Might Be Identified.---News-dealer Cohen Sold the Italian Paper in Which a Portion of the Body Was Wrapped to a Stranger Last Friday Morning.

NEW CLUES AND FACTS.

THE torso of the murdered woman was recovered off Staten Island. It is supposed to have floated there out of the North River.

Newsdealer Cohen, the man from whose shop the paper marked "16 C" was bought, says that on Friday last he sold an Italian paper to a stranger—an American. A copy of this paper was found wrapped around the human fragment found by Mrs. Billings in the ash can at No. 221 West Fifteenth street.

The police are looking for a man who bought a dozen sheets of particularly strong Manila wrapping paper on Friday, October 6, and was suspiciously careful that there should not be even a pin hole in them.

The discovery of the torso of the woman makes it certain that the victim was young—probably less than twenty-five—makes her measurements perfect, proves that she had never been a mother, and that her death was not due to disease, or a shot or stab in the body.

THE JOURNAL'S INVESTIGATION.

IN the course of its search for a solution of the mystery, the Journal made a complete canvass yesterday of the houses occupied by people who got their newspapers from M. Cohen, the news-dealer at Sixteenth street and Seventh avenue.

Cohen's shop is the one that is indicated by the news company's mark, "16 C," that was found on one of the papers wrapped about the fragment of the body that was picked up in the gutter in West Seventeenth street.

No one was found in all these houses who would admit that he had bought an Italian paper from the dealer.

The Journal's launch has dredged all about the foot of West Thirteenth street, the grappling irons having swept the bottom for many blocks up and down the river, and it is certain that no part of the body of the murdered woman has been sunk in this part of the river.

NEW THEORIES.

THAT the murderers have not yet disposed of the entire body of their victim, but are putting out the dismembered fragments one at a time as they can.

That the body was cut up on a coal barge such as are anchored on the shores of the North River, instead of having been dissected on land and taken to the river.

That the actual murderer was not committed in the city, but near by, as in Hoboken or Weehawken, and that it was ferried across the river in a rowboat or launch. The only known fact to bear out this theory is the inability of the whole detective force of New York to gain a single point that would fix the place of the murder though they have searched the city.

That the victim was a stranger in New York, who came here on the same reason that Emma Gill came to Bridgeport, when she died under the hands of Dr. Nancy Guilford. This would account for the failure of identification, the police not believing that the murdered woman is one of those reported missing in this city.

NEW REPORTS.

THE police are looking for a woman known as "Edna," who in Kronin Brothers' saloon on Saturday night, said she heard cries of "Murder!" coming from a flat in West Fifteenth street, near Eighth avenue, the night before.

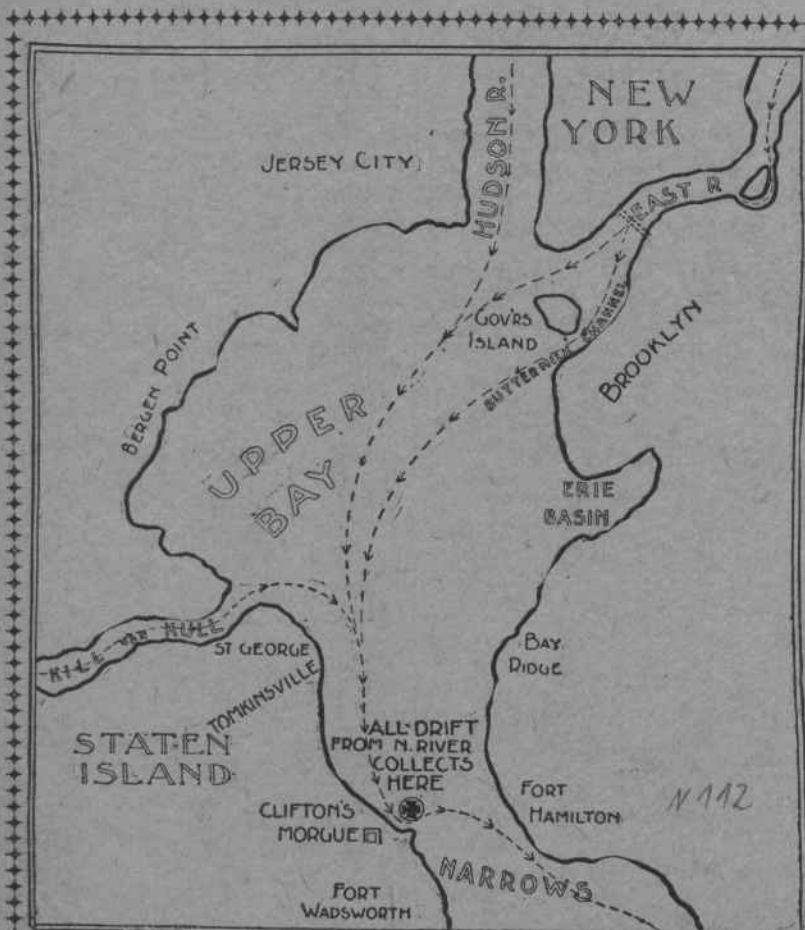
W. W. Bailey, mail transfer clerk at the Erie Railroad's Jersey City yards, when on his way to the ferry at 2:30 a. m. on Thursday or Friday, heard a woman's scream in Fincken's coal yard, Eleventh avenue and Twenty-seventh street. He looked into the yard, but saw nothing.

POINTS CLEARED UP.

WOMAN'S underclothing found in the cellar of No. 219 West Seventeenth street proven to have belonged to a trained nurse.

Police suspected that the murder was committed in one of the houses in West Seventeenth street, between Sixth and Seventh avenues.

Freda Wilson, missing from No. 13 West Eighteenth street, was in the habit of visiting at No. 140 West Seventeenth street. Blood was found on the stairs of the Eighteenth street house, but Miss Wilson was found alive.



How the Torso Reached "Dead Man's Cove."

The currents of the three rivers form an eddy just north of Fort Wadsworth, S. I., and anything that is thrown into the North River floats ashore there. The Maltese cross marks where the torso was found.

THE victim of the most mysterious crime that has shocked New York is still unidentified.

The hideous case taken by the murderers to guard their secret has so far been successful. All that is known of the victim is that she was a woman of splendid figure, young, and, by the evidence of her superb skin, beautiful. She was not of the lower walks of life, but a woman unaccustomed to trying employments and one who took the utmost care of herself.

Childsupspe, whose murder excited New York, because his body was cut to pieces like this one, was a rough man of the commonest type, of little importance, except to himself, but this victim whose fate is as horrible as his, was a refined young woman, whose charms must have attracted attention. Many must have known her. The mutilated body shows that she was accustomed to the tenderest care and yet nobody but the murderers knows who she was or how she died.

The sea yesterday gave up another fragment of the murdered woman, whose body without head or arms is at the morgue.

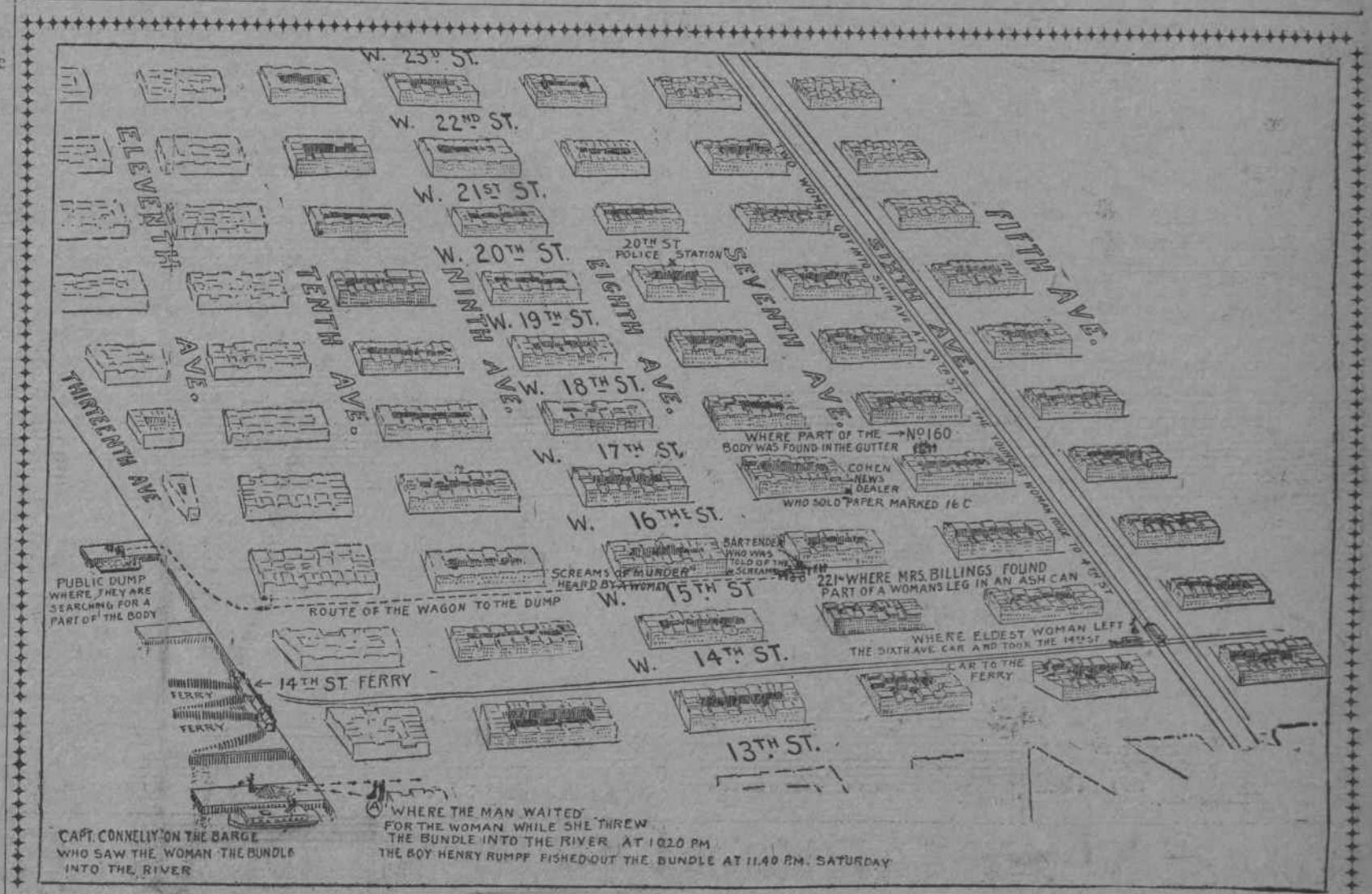
The torso that the waves brought to the Staten Island shore yesterday merely confirmed the deduction of the doctors, that the victim was young, tall, beautifully proportioned and of a class accustomed to luxury, but it added nothing more to the small sum of knowledge in regard to this murder.

Fragment Floated Down.

The theory that the crime was committed within the area bounded by Thirteenth street and Twenty-third street, Fifth avenue and the river is not contradicted by the appearance of the fragment at Staten Island.

If the torso was thrown into the river at about the same place as the lower part of the trunk—off the pier at the foot of West Thirteenth street—it would almost necessarily float down to the cove that has gained its name from the number of corpses that have floated ashore there. The tidal currents are responsible for that, as a man who has studied them for a quarter of a century explains.

The package containing the lower part



The Field in Which the Police Are Working on the Murder Mystery.

With the exception of Staten Island, where the torso was washed ashore, this map shows all the places which have given up anything bearing upon the murder of the unknown woman. And the theory that in this district the murder was committed is in no way affected by the finding of the fragment at Clifton, for had this been thrown from a pier at about Fourteenth street, "Dead Man's Cove" is the very spot where it would be most likely to go ashore.

of the trunk was found less than half an hour after Captain Connolly saw a woman throw it into the river. She may have thrown the rest of the trunk at the same time.

The First Real Clue.

The most promising development of yesterday comes from the little news shop of Moses Cohen, in West Sixteenth street. The papers in which the body was wrapped seem to have come from his place. One of them at least bore the mark with which the news company distinguished his package. Even the Italian newspaper that was wrapped about the limb found by Mrs. Billings, the janitress, in the ash can was probably purchased there.

The new fact is that on the day the leg was hidden in the ash can an American bought an Italian paper from Cohen, the first time in the history of his business that he had sold a copy of a newspaper to any one other than an Italian.

Friday an attempt will be made to identify the copy of the Italian newspaper found by Mrs. Billings with that sold by Cohen. If they succeed the man with the brown mustache who bought it will have the whole police force after him. The date and heading of the paper now in the possession of the police are missing, but there are certain imperfections in the copy that may make identification possible.

The police work was largely elimination. The first thing to be disposed of was the bundle of woman's clothing found hidden in the cellar of No. 219 West Thirteenth street, where Mrs. Billings made her ghastly find.

Captain McCluskey said the clothing belonged to Mrs. Nevins, who lived on the top floor. She said she had hung them there. They were given to her two weeks ago by a Mrs. Clapp, who had lived in the house up to that time, for use as rags, and had belonged to her niece, Miss Josephine J. Newman. This explained the initials "J. J. N."

One by one the missing women who have been mentioned as answering the description of the murdered woman as far as it could be given are being accounted for. Mrs. Dr. Haggerty, who was known as Annie Milton, a beautiful woman, who was formerly a manure in a department store, is alive at her parents' home in Scranton, Pa.

Frances Tuttle, or Tuttle, whose mother came to the morgue on Monday and feared the mutilated body was that of her daughter, has also disappeared.

Those still unaccounted for are Mrs. Gertrude Billings, who disappeared from her home in West One Hundred and Ninth street, leaving a note to her husband that she would not return;

Mrs. Otto Karlinger, of North Bergen, N. J.; and Theresa Kelly, aged eighteen, who has been missing from her mother's home, at No. 154 West Eighteenth street, since July 18.

Shot at a Machine for a Ghost.

Joseph Clancy, forty-five years of age, of No. 579 East One Hundred and Eightieth street, was taken to the Fordham Hospital yesterday insane. Early in the morning Clancy threatened the life of his wife, attacked his mother-in-law and then shot at her. He was shot at by several neighbors, who thought he was a ghost. Clancy is a well-to-do cattle man, had a son who died several years ago.

TORSO FOUND FITS OTHER FRAGMENTS

It Is Washed Ashore at Dead Man's Cove.

The number of dismembered parts of the mysterious murdered woman at the Morgue was increased by one yesterday through the finding of a fourth fragment, the upper part of the trunk, minus the arms, from the neck down to a flue immediately below the breasts.

Like the other portions of the body, the skin of the torso is clear, white and without a blemish. Not a mole, birthmark or scar which might lead to identification in the absence of the head is upon any of the parts.

Nor are there indications, such as a hacking of the flesh or tearing away of the skin, that the murderer or murderers sought to obliterate such identifying marks.

The torso was found at 7 o'clock yesterday morning, floating in the waters of "Dead Man's Cove," at Clifton, Staten Island. The flood tide had borne it almost upon the beach.

The Finding of the Body.

John Heinemann, a fourteen-year-old boy, had arisen early to gather drift wood. He saw the package wrapped in newspapers and tied with stout twine. With a long pole he dragged it upon the beach.

The waves had torn off patches of the paper wrappings, exposing the skin. The cord bindings, sunk deep in the flesh, were still intact.

It required no second glance to tell young Heinemann that he had hauled ashore a part of a woman's body. He notified the Stapleton police, and Captain Daniel Blake and Louisman Leonard took charge of the fragment. Mulberry street was notified, and before the torso was on its way to the Morgue Detectives Reddy and Armstrong reached Stapleton and took possession of the latest find in the murder mystery.

The parts of the manila and newspaper wrappings which had dropped from the fragment were gathered up by the detectives, the torso was placed in a box and an undertaker brought it up to the Morgue in this city.

"The package," said young Heinemann last night, "looked strange to me when I saw it floating, so I made up my mind to get it. I got a long stick and I fished for it several minutes before I got it ashore. The moment I got it on the beach I saw it was part of a body."

Pulled Up On the Beach.

"The first thing I thought of was to tell the police, but before I ran off to the station house, I pulled the package far up on the beach, taking hold of a loose end of the string. In doing this some of the paper was torn away, but I did not then think that was any loss. When the police got to the beach we looked for the paper, but it had been washed away."

"Dead Man's Cove," where the fragment was found, gets its name from the great number of bodies that have been found there. Staten Island boatmen and sailors said yesterday that it was possible for the bundle to have been dropped from a New

York pier and drifted into the cove in the course of a couple of days.

Pleurisy Proved by the Lungs.

At the Morgue yesterday Coroner's Physician Weston made a thorough examination of the torso. He had said on Monday that the murdered woman had suffered a severe attack of pleurisy. This fact was emphasized yesterday by his examination of the lungs.

This discovery is considered valuable, as it may aid in identifying the body. The instrument used in cutting up the body, a sharp, jagged instrument, the doctor thought, had cut a gash on the left side above the heart, but had not penetrated the chest cavity. This cut was not the thrust by which the woman was murdered, but was made after death, and doubtless accidentally while the body was being dismembered.

There were several wounds in the heart, but these, Coroner's Physician Weston says, were probably made to allow the lungs and stomach in a normal condition. The cutting was evidently done by one inexperienced in dissection. A physician would not have made so hasty a job, while a medical student would not have thrown away such good specimens.

A Cut Through the Heart.

Dr. Weston found one cut through the pericardium or sack in which the heart is carried. This incision penetrated the heart at the right ventricle. The incision above the breast had nothing to do with this cut. Both arms had been disarticulated, the doctor said. They had been removed from death will therefore remain a mystery.

the body at the regular joints, the cuts having been made at the head of the humerus and the arms were entirely missing. Dr. Weston said the saw that had been used was rusty.

The head had been removed by cutting the spinal column between the third and fourth cervical vertebrae. The flesh of the neck had been cut roughly and was jagged all the way around. Some of the cuts extended down to the breast bone.

The fragment is eight and a half inches long, measured down the spinal column. Its bust measure is thirty-eight inches. On the right side was a bruise which Dr. Weston thought had been made before death.

At the Morgue last night Dr. Cyrus Edson and Dr. Frederick A. Carpenter, of No. 341 West Twenty-third street, made a microscopic examination and gave it as their opinion that the woman had never borne a child. Dr. Edson added that after the inspection of the torso he was willing to amend his statement made earlier that the woman was thirty or thirty-five years of age, and now thinks she was twenty-five or thereabouts.

A Woman of About Twenty-five.

Dr. Weston said the body was that of a woman of perhaps twenty-five or twenty-eight years, with a robust constitution. Although the vital organs were intact in the torso there was absolutely no wound or anything that would show the cause of death. This fact supports the belief in the minds of the police that the woman was killed by a bullet fired into her brain, by a blow on the head, or that she died of hemorrhage consequent on an unskillfully performed operation. Until the head is found the manner in which she met her death will therefore remain a mystery.



Mrs. Billings. Who Found Part of the Body.

She is a janitress at No. 221 West Fifteenth street. On Friday she found part of a woman's leg in an ash barrel. She put it back, but kept the paper in which it was wrapped.